



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Humility

'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.'

Philippians 2:3

17th June 2016

Head's Message

What a busy week in the schools this week and every week until the end of term is looking just as jam packed! On Tuesday evening Mrs O'Reilly, Mr Rutherford, Mrs Watson and myself had the pleasure of watching the St John's Youth Speaks team compete in the final at the Deanswater Hotel. We were immensely proud of them all and they represented the school magnificently. I would like to thank the staff for giving up their own time to support the team. Hopefully many of you were able to attend the super Rose Queen event last weekend, which was amazing. Thank you to the staff, the PTA, the church and the children for making it such a memorable event. We all a wonderful day despite the rain!

SIAMs Inspection

As previously stated, Pott Shrigley had a SIAMs inspection on Thursday and was graded 'Outstanding.' This is a very deserving result, and I must thank all the staff, governors, church and children for all working so hard to secure this outcome. The report is being sent out with this newsletter and is available on the website.

Events on 23rd June

On 23rd June all the children are at St John's as Pott Shrigley is being used for polling. On this day all the children will be taking part in a picnic lunch in honour of the Queen. Thank you to Sarah and her team for organising this fun event. There will also be a special Ugandan worship in the afternoon and as it is Academy day all Pott Shrigley Academies will be held at St John's.

Diary Dates

A Federation Sports Day takes place at St John's next Wednesday and starts at 1.30pm. Please can all the children wear a plain white t-shirt and black/navy shorts or the federation sports kit. The Pott Shrigley end of year show, 'Jane and the Giant Peach' will take place at Pott Shrigley on 7th July at 7pm. Finally the St John's Leavers Play will start at 9.15am on the 20th July. We hope you can make it to these wonderful events.

Healthy Eating Week

The Federation has taken part in Healthy Eating Week this week. To find out more about the activities the children have been doing and what they have been learning about please look on the website.

Phonics

All of the Year 1 children and some Year 2 children sat the Phonics Screening Test this week. Their results will be sent home with their school report on 7th July.

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In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley all day.

Tues - Mrs Walker at St John's all day.

Wed - Mrs Walker at a Poynton Heads Meeting am and then the Federation Sports Day at 1.15pm at St John's.

Thur - Mrs Walker and all the Federation at St John's all day. Queen's Picnic for the children.

Fri - Mrs Walker at e-Caph all day.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left with Mrs Sinclair/Mrs Blackwell or Mrs Watson at any time.

Curriculum update

Class 1 St John's – This week we have been halving shapes in maths. To check our understanding, we then made pizzas to share with a friend. We have really enjoyed our Health Eating Week – especially the fruity water at lunchtime. We have set up a new travel agents role play area which we are excited to use next week.

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – In Class 1 this week, we have combined healthy eating with both literacy and maths. In literacy, we have written instructions for how to make a healthy fruit salad. In maths, we have used fruit to complete times tables. This week we have also made exotic fruit salads and designed a healthy plate.

Class 2 St John's – This week in literacy we have been celebrating The Queen's 90th Birthday by writing a biography. In maths we have been doing division problems. In IPCS we were lucky enough to go on an exciting trip to Magna where we learnt all about the Sheffield Steel Industry and how air, earth, fire and water play their part. We were also lucky enough to have a workshop on how disease spread in water and how water companies filter their water to make it safe.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – We have had an amazing trip to Magna where the children explored topics and water and electricity. Our science topic is the water cycle and we have also been looking at books based on African traditional stories. Class 2 have also enjoyed testing some unusual fruits as part of healthy eating week.

Class 3 St John's – In maths this week, we have been looking at time tables and finding time intervals. In English, we have continued to look at Phillip Pullman. It's been a busy week practising for the Leavers' play, having a Water Safety talk and doing our academies.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley – This week in Class 3, we have continued to read 'Northern Lights' by Phillip Pullman. We have also compared the film to the book. In maths, we have been working on ratio and word problems. We have been researching healthy eating and how we can eat more healthy foods. We have also made a balanced plate.

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